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Urcle Lee Moulton, 56, of West Valley, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990, in St. Marks Hospital, of cancer.

He was born May 27, 1933, in Spanish Fork, the son of Urcle Keath and Lavieve Fillmore Moulton. He married MarRene Alger on Dec. 4, 1964, in Provo.

He was educated in Spanish Fork schools and attended the Trade Tech in Provo. he was employed by Design Vinyl in Salt Lake City, and also worked for Crown Toyota for 14 years in Provo, and worked as a diesel mechanic. He belonged to the machinist's union. He worked at McNalley Steel as a welder for 7 years. He has lived in Spanish Fork, in Washington for three years and Salt Lake City for three years.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, West Valley; six sons and two daughters, Michael Moulton, Payson; Gary Moulton, Santa Monica, Calif.; Lisa Moulton, Chad Moulton, both of West Valley; Cody Moulton, Amarillo, Texas; Brett Laurila, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Zachery (Marilee) DelPra, Phoenix, Ariz.; Kevin Laurila, Portland, Ore.; 2 grandchildren; mother of Spanish Fork.

Funeral will be Saturday, 11 a.m. in the Walker Mortuary, 187 S. Main, Spanish Fork, where friends may call Friday 6-8 p.m. or Saturday one hour prior to services.

Burial Spanish Fork City Cemetery.

Adolphus and his twin brother Adolpha were the first baby boys born in Heber Valley, Utah. They were born May 13, 1865, to Daniel Alexander Sessions and Rachel Jeanette Baum. His father had helped to settle Heber Valley under the direction of the Morman church. They lived in the original old fort in Heber.

Besides his twin brother, Adolphus had the following brothers and sisters....Rachel Ann, Jane, Agnes, William Alfred and Bradford.

Heber Valley is a beautiful place but when the settlers first came there were many snakes including many rattlers due to geysers that were warm in Midway. It was a hard life for Tobe and all members of his family.

Tobe's Grandfather Baum was a guard over the bodies of Hyrum and Joseph Smith. Tobe's mother was six years old at the time and can remember walking around the coffins and looking at these two men.

His Grandfather Sessions and three brothers were called by Brigham Young to fight in the Morman Battalion. They were the only family that had 4 members in it.

One of his brothers got burned to death when he fell in the fireplace when small. Two others died young. Tobe and his twin borther, "Joe" cut ties when only 13 years old and their father hauled them to Salt Lake City for the railroads.

They made shoes cut from hides of cattle to wear and sometime had to wrap their feet in gunny sacks to help keep them warm.

They ground wheat in the coffee grinder and then let it soak to soften so they could eat it.

Tobe, David Hicken and other boys would play together. They rode sleighs with horses when they were young. His twin brother and he were so much alike that noone could tell the difference. When they were young Joe ran a race with another boy and won some licorice. He told him he would get it later. My grandfather was watching them so later he went to the boy and asked for the licorice and he gave it to him. Later Joe went for his licorice and the boy told him he had already given it to him. Even their wives could only tell them apart by various phrases they used in talking. My school teacher, Mr. Moulton, gave a description of them in our class one day and said they were nearer alike than a pair of new shoes. Grandma said Grandpa and Joe would change dates at a dance and noone ever knew the difference. They had alot of fun playing such pranks.

As he grew up he worked on the Reservation and hearded cattle for Hatch and Company for a year or two then he came back to Heber to marry. He followed the cattle and farming industry for the rest of his life.

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